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TAKATORI *et al.*

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Shop Communication Terminal**

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**Statement of Substance of Interview  
In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

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Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413) mailed by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on August 4, 2010, Applicants' representatives submit herewith the following Statement of Substance of the Interview held with Examiner Muriel S. Tinkler, on July 2, 2010 regarding the above captioned application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicants generally agree with the Examiner's summary, and add the following comments. The Applicants' representatives Jason Eisenberg and Dina Blikshteyn thank Examiner Muriel S. Tinkler for the courtesy extended in the Examiner Interview held on July 2, 2010. During the interview, the Applicants' representatives discussed potential distinguishing features in view of the references cited in the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2010 and amendments to the claims made in the response to the Office Action submitted on June 21, 2010. The Examiner tentatively agreed that the potential distinguishing features distinguished from the applied references. The Examiner noted she would submit a search

for the non-patent literature, and contact the Applicants' representatives once the search was received by the Examiner. No final agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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